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**Subject: February/March 2017 Progress Report
J.H. BAXTER ARLINGTON FACILITY
Docket No. RCRA-10-2001-0086**

Dear Ms. Palumbo:

This letter provides the February/March 2017 progress report for work under the Administrative Order on Consent (AOC) for the J.H. Baxter & Co. (Baxter) facility during the period from February 15, 2017, to April 14, 2017.

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS THIS PERIOD

This section discusses significant developments for the reporting period, including actions performed and any problems encountered relative to work required by the AOC. Significant developments that occurred on this project during this reporting period are outlined below:

- The recirculation system continued to operate with one alarm when the power went out the first week of April 2017. The power was restored.
- The 2nd Half 2016 O&M Report was submitted on March 3, 2017
- The First Half 2017 Groundwater Sampling was conducted March 8 and 9, 2017.
- The CMS Version 4 was submitted on April 15, 2017.

ANTICIPATED DEVELOPMENTS NEXT PERIOD

This section discusses developments anticipated during the next reporting period, as outlined below:

- Baxter will continue to operate the Pilot Study remediation system (recirculation system) during the next reporting period.
- The First Half 2017 data will be validated and compiled. The data will be reported in an upcoming Progress Report after validation is completed.

Any other information relevant to the AOC is discussed in this section, including results of any sampling or testing completed within the reporting period.



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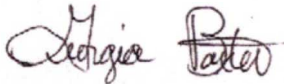
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Signature:

Name: Georgia Baxter
Title: Chief Executive Officer
Date: January 15, 2017

We trust this letter meets the intent of the Progress Report per Paragraph 71 of the AOC. If you have any questions, please contact me at (650) 349-0201.

Sincerely,



Georgia Baxter
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Jeanne Tran, Ecology
Jamie Hillery, Stella-Jones Corp.



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